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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) mailed November 1, 2000.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to April 1, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, **March 30, 2001**, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Enclosed is a check totaling the amount of \$1,694.00, which represents \$1,249.00 for the basic filing fee and \$445.00 for the three (3) month Extension Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other required fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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